NORWICH, CONN., FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1911

RESIGNATION

Knows of no Culpability on His Part But Acts For the Welfare of the Country

LETTER TO CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Silence Follows Acceptance of the Resignation in the Chamber, But There Were Enthusiastic Demonstrations in the Streets-De La Barra is Provisional President and Madero Now in Military Control.

Arto Diaz in a letter read by the pres-ident of the chamber or deputies, this afternoon, resigned the presidency of the republic of Mexico, and at 4.54 o'clock the acceptance of the resigna-tion by the deputies was announced.

Diaz's Letter of Resignation.

The letter is as follows;
"Sir: The Mexican people who generously have covered me with honors, who proclaimed me as their leader during the international war, who patriotically assisted me in all works un-dertaken to develop industry and the commerce of the republic, establish its credit, gain for it the respect of the world, and obtain for it an nonorable position in the concert of nations; that same people, sir, has revoked in arm-ed military bands, staling that my presence in the exercise of the su-preme executive power is the cause of

Knows No Cuipability on His.Part. I do not know of any fact imputa-le to me which could have caused this social phenomenon, but permitting though not admitting that I may be newllingly culpable, such a possibility makes me the least able to reason out and decide my own culpability. Resigns Out of Respect for Will of

the People. Therefore, respecting as I have always respected, the will of the people and in accordance with the federal constitution, I come before the supreme representatives of the nation in order to resign, unreservedly, the office of constitutional president of the republic with which the national vote honored me, which I do with all the more reason since in order to continue in effice it would be necessary to shed Mexican blood, endangering the credit of the country, dissipating its wealth, exhausting its resources and exposing its policy to international complications.

Hopes for a Correct Acknowledgement "I hope, gratlemen, that when the passions which are inherent to all revolutions have been calmed, a more conscientious and just study will ering out in the national mind a correct judgment, which, when I die, I may carry graven on my soul as a just estimate of the life which I have devoted and will devote to my countrymen. "With all respect," "PORFIRIO DIAZ."

PORFIRIO DIAZ." Cerral's Resignation Also Accepted. Vice President Ramond Corral's resignation was also accepted and Minister of Foreign Affairs Francisco Leon De La Barra was chosen provisional president to serve until a general election can be held. Everyone had expected an uproar when the annuncement should be made, but within the chamber the words announcing the event were followed by silence. The deputies seemed awed by winer The deputies seemed awed by what had taken place.

Wild Shouting in Streets. In the streets, black with people, the news that Diaz was no longer the president was the signal for wild shouting and manifestations.

Juarez Gave No Expression. There was no violence or destruc-tion of property. On the motion to accept the president's resignation, 167 deputies voted aye, while no expres-sion was made by Benito Juarez, and coscondant of President Juarez, and Concepcion Delvalle. As their names were called, all other legislators rose and bowed their affirmation.

De La Barra Chosen Provisional President.

In similar fashion the resignation of Vice President Corral, now in France. was unanimously accepted and similarly Senor De La Barra, recently ambassador to Washington, was chosen provisional president. Senor De La Barra will take the oath of office at noon tomorrow in the Yellow parior of the National pales. of the National palace,

Majero Representative Assumes Military Control.

than the resignation was the assump-tion of military control of the federal district of Aifredo Robles Dominguez, Madeias personal representative, in-suring the handling of popular dem-onstrations by a leader of the new

Federal Garrison Under His Orders. Personally. Dominguez commands the federal carrison is under orders to make no move whatsoever without his approval. Senor Dominguez said he could bring five thousand organ-ized recei troops into the city within three hours. Their baggage and horses are aboard trains, furnished by the government, at Cuernavacs, Pachuca and Tialnepantia.

No Immediate Movement of Troops. Dominguez tonight said that the troops would remain at their present stations until they should be needed in Mexico City to control the situa-

A Dramatic Speech.

The one dramatic speech of the day was made by Deputy Jose Aspe. In introducing the president's letter of resignation, Deputy Aspe made a brilliant oratorical effort. His voice was repeatedly drowned by applause and the floor fairly shook with the demon-stration that followed his peroration: "President Porfirio Diaz is dead. Long live Citizen Porfirio Diaz."

Streets Jammed With People

Every entrance to the chamber and all street approaches were guarded by heavily armed mounted police. Only those who came hours shead of time those who came hours ahead of time got within this cordon. Those admitted were quiet and well behaved. Outside the line of police, the throng cheered fiself hourse, but gave the police no trouble. Street cars running hear the chamber were compelled to stop by the density of the crowd and car poofs swarmed with eager speciators.

To the city generally the acceptance of the resignation of the president was sunounced by the clang of the bells of the cathedral and two discharges of cannon. For many blocks on either side of the chamber the streets were black with paople. Great crowds were scattered ever the Zocalo when the ring-

Mexico City, May 25-President Por. ing of the bells and the firing of Ve cannon announced the triumph of the revolution. With one accord they rush-ed toward the chamber, but their progss was halted by the multitude ahead

of them. Impromptu Parades.

As the crowds melted away after the ession by hundreds and thousands session by hundreds and thousands they fell into irregular marching clubs. The marchers carried flags and bauners of the national green, white and red, lithouraphs of Madero, lauref wreaths, brooms, apparently symbol's of the clean sweep for the rebellion; while hundred. while hundreds of them shoul staves and poles like soldiers rifles.

All Business Suspended. All business was suspended. Every-where windows were shuttered, but the remonstrants of last night had become harmiess celebrators.

Women en Housetops. On every balcony in the city and on every house and office building women and children and those too infirm to be in the street came out to see the celebration. Many of them tossed flowers and confetti on the marching thousands.

Heavy Guard of Mounted Police. In their wildest moments the man-bers of the various crowds never failed to exhibit their love for the national

flag. Repeatedly during the hours the crowd walted in front of the chamber for the news of Diaz's resignation the colors were waved by them and every appearance of the flag was the signal for applause or lifted hats. Very Few Outbreaks. In is the first time in thirty years that the people of Mexico have had the

that the people of Mexico have had the opportunity to shout with impunity the name of their choice for the presidency. Unused as they are to freedom from restraint, the older men of the country regard it fortunate that the thousands who have been parading the streets almost continuously for more than 24 hours were not guilty of worse acts of violence than the few outbreaks reported. Few acts of rufworse aris of violence than the few outbreaks reported. Few acts of ruf-flanism were committed today and yet the police endured more from them than they have been asked to suffer from citizens in a generation.

Police Gave Wide Latitude Their orders were not to fire except under desperate circumstances. Not even when a young officer was pulled from his borse and struck in the face by an angry marcher did the officer in command of the troops order his men to shoot. The assailant of the officer was arrested.

SEARCH FOR MISSING

Party of Friends to Follow Up Hartford Clue.

CASHIER OF BANK.

Greenfield, Mass., May 25.—After a day of fruitless search for Ernest D. Hamilton, missing cashier of the Southbridge National bank, four of Hamilton's friends left tonight for Hartford, Conn., on a cine that had been picked up at Springfield. Hamilton left Southbridge last Tuesday and his friends believe that while suffering from a recurrence of mental trouble from a recurrence of mental trouble he became tost.

Beyond the fact that he checked n

Seyond the fact that he checked a traveling bag at the union station in Springfield at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, practically nothing is known of the cashier's movements after he left the bank. The bank officials said tonight that they are practically sure that there are no irresularities in the there are no irregularities in the cashier's accounts. He drew \$200 from his personal account at the bank on Tuesday, but as he had planned to move his family from Greenfield to Southbridge this week, the withdrawal is not regarded as having any bearing upon his disappearance

This evening Charles A. Stoddard, Judge Henry J. Field Chief of Police Thomas Manufac of this town and W.

Thomas Manning of this town and W. B. Keith, cashier of the Franklin County National bank, all personal friends of Hamilton, went to Spring-field. In a hotel there they overheard a chance remark by one of the patrons of the place that a man who had reg-istered as C. C. Hamilson had been taken ill in a Hartford, Conn., hotel on Theaday picht.

Wishing to depend upon an investi-gation in person, rather than by tele-phone, the four searchers took an evening train for Hartford.

WOMEN WORK HARD

FOR BRICK PAVING Hustled Voters Out in Autos to Get Appropriation Through.

Taryytown, N. Y., May 25.—Women of North Tarrytown, marshalled by the Women's Civic league, won a victory at the polis today for William Rockefeller and the plan to pave Broadway and other streets here with brick at a cost of \$1:2,000. The vote was 200 to 89.

The women worked an day beinging

The women worked all day bringing voters in automobiles to the polls. Mr. Rockefeller had promised to give \$10. 900 towards the paving, provided the village voted in favor of the expenditure. He also offered to give \$15,000 to erect a bridge to be called the Washington Links by Jessey Washington Irving bridge.

Domestic Troubles Cause Tragedy. Harrisonburg, Va. May 25.—O. P. Fairchild a farmer, 50 years old, fired a builet into the brain of his wife, and then shot himself through the head, both dying instantly, at the Fairchild home, ten miles west of here, tonight. Domestic troubles caused the trugedy.

Despondent Hartford Man Seeks Death Hartford, Corn., May 25.—Despondent because of illness, James W. Lennon of 23 West street attempted to take n's life tonight by cutting his throat and both wrists. He was taken to a hos-pital, where his condition is critical. He is 35 years old.

City Buried by Avalanche. St. Pe ersburg. May 25.—Word he reached here that the village of Or schor, situated on Pamir Plateau. West Central Asia, has been overwhelmed by an avalanche. One hu over dred and twenty-eight persons, were killed. Cabled Paragraphs

London, May 25.—An aviation pupil named Benson was killed at Hendon today. An aeropiane which he was piloting capsized while he was attempting to make a turn.

Edinburgh, Scotland, May 25 .- Loud applause welcomed the message re-ceived from President Taft on the subject of Anglo-American arbitration which was delivered to the general as-sembly of the church of Scotland here today by Dr. J. A. MacDonald of To-ronto.

Copenhagen, May 25.—Copenhagen turned out foday to greet the second division of the United States Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admirul Badger, which arrived this morning for a week's visit. A gun saiute was exchanged by the American squadron and the land batteries.

London, May 25.—Provisional figures returned by the census officers give the population of England and Wales this year as 26,075,269, compared with 32,527,843 in 1901. While most of the 27,843 in 1901. While mos there are many cases, particularly in Wales, where there has been a de-crease. Greater London's population has increased to 7,252,963 from 6,581,-402 in 1901.

Quaenstown May 25.—Divers today examined the Cunard liner Ivernia. which was heached off Whitegate yes-te-day, after having struck Daunt Rock while bound here from Boston with 728 passengers. It was found that ten feet of the vessel's plating had been opened abaft of the collision bulkheads. At high water the main deck was sub-merged. Four compartments are filled with water and all of the others, except one, are partly flooded.

WOMAN SPENDS NIGHT IN DEEP POSTHOLE.

Heroic Messures to Prevent Electric Light Pole Being Located There.

New York, May 25.—At midnight to-night Mrs. Catherine Peliger was standing, neck deep, in a posthole in front of the lawn of her mother's home at Union course, Queens borough, while half a dozen laborers were waiting near by for her to come out so that they might plant an electric light pol-at the spot where she was standing. She had relieved her mother, Mrr. Peter Schlereth, at 7.30 o'clock tonight and announced that she would stand in the hole all night.

Mrs. Schlereth entered the posthole

at 7.30 this morning, shortly before the ging of workmen arrived. She had protested against the erection of the protested against the erection of the pole in front of her property, but a permit had been granted the Queens County Electric Light company not-withstanding her objections. She then declared she and her daughter would stand in the hole as long as necessary to prevent the erection of the pole.

Officers at Union who were appealed to this afternoon announced that they would arrest the person who caused

would arrest the parson who caused violence. Mrs. Schlereth fainted when she left the posthole tonight.

WOMAN HEAVILY FINED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. JUSTICE HARLAN FILES

Claimed She Was Not Served With Court Order.

New York, May 25.-What was said to be the largest fine for contempt of court recorded in this state against a woman was imposed today by Justice Schmuck in the city court. Mrs. Sophie Shapiro, a real estate dealer, was the defendant, and she was fined \$1.933, which includes a judgment of \$1,428 against her husband.

Mrs. Shapiro's fallure to make good her declaration that she could produce 25 witnesses to prove she was motor-ing at a time when she was alleged to have been served with a court order was responsible for the fine. She dis-regarded the order and was given an opportunity to prove that she had not been served, but produced no wlinesses to substantiate her claims

ONE CHILD DIES FROM

ITS MOTHER'S ATTACK No Hope Held Out for Recovery Others by Hespital Officials.

Providence, R. I., May 25.—One death has resulted from the frenzied attack of Mrs. Beatrice Potter on her three-children last night, when she beat the heads of the helpless little ones with an axe after they had been put to hed for the night. Edgar Potter, the five years old son, died at the Rhode Island hosnital early this morning, where the hospital early this morning, where the unconscious children were taken after state that there is no possible hope for the recovery of the other children, whose heads were battered beyond rec-ognition by the demented mother.

HETTY GREEN MAKES BIG PROFIT IN REAL ESTATE.

Land She Acquired in 1877 for \$196,000 Sells for \$1,000,000.

Chicago, May 25.—Mrs. Hetty Green of New York has soid 480 acres of unimproved land in the southwestern part of this city for approximately \$1,000,000. She acculred the tract under foreciosure in 1877 for \$196,000.

Mrs. Green has large real estate holdings in various parts of the city and it is said her son. Edward H. R. Green, who is now here, will dispose of all the unproductive property. all the unproductive property.

HOTTEST MAY DAY IN HISTORY OF CHICAGO. With the Thermometer at 94, Hotter Weather Expected Today.

Chicago, May 25.—Today was the hottest May day ever known in Chicago. The thermometer stood at 24-degrees at 3 o'clock the hottest previous record heing 23 degrees on May 31, 1895. The government forecaster announced that no rain was in sight and that even warmer weather might be expected tomorrow.

OBITUARY.

George Rec.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 25.—5.

Rees, publisher of Mark Twain's first writings, died today, aged 78 years.
Rees published the Censtitution at Keokuk Ia, before the Civil war.

Samuel L. Clemens was a printer for the paper. Rees published a series of letters written by Clemens from adjacent Jowa towns, giving the humorist a start in literature.

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Earthquake in Ionian Islands. Athens, May 25.—An earthquake has occurred at Santa Maura, or Leucadia, one of the Ionian Islands. Many houses have been destroyed and a large number of persons injured.

Leprosy Case At Hartfor

RUSSIAN HAS HAD THE DISEASE FOR TEN YEARS.

FIRST CASE IN THIS STATE

Victim Went to Hospital to Be Treat ed for Skin Disease-His Four Children Probably Not Infected.

Hartford, Conn., May 25 .- A Russian, whose identity has been kept secret by the authorities, has been declared a leper in the Hartford hospital, where leper in the Hartford hospital, where he has been undergoing treatment since april 16.

Patient is 60 Years of Age. fie is 60 years old and came to this country twenty years ago. He has had the disease for the last ten years, according to the doctors. As affort will be made to have him trans-ported to the Massachusetts state col-

ony for lepers in Buzzards Bay, or the New York colony at Ward Island. Had Skin Disease Ten Years. The man was admitted to the hospital on April 16th for treatment for a skin disease from which he has suffered for the past ten years, but which he had not treated until two years

ago. Had No Thought of Leprosy There was no thought at first that it was a case of leprosy, but an in-terne of the hospital reported on April

29th that he saw what he considered traces of the disease. In order to make sure what the case was, three cultures were taken Second Culture Showed Disease. The first resulted in a disagreement:
the second found the hospital staff
without a doubt as to the nature of the
disease, but to be positive a third culture was sent to Johns Hopkins university, where the finding of the hospital physicians was confirmed.

First Case in State. It is thought to be the first case in the history of the state, and one of very few in New England. In case the patient is not accepted by the Massachusetts leper colony, located on an island in Buzzards bay, or by the Ward's Island leper colony of New York, the local board of health will have to build the man a home in an isolated spot outside the city and care for him.

Is Father of Four Children. There seems to be no doubt but that the man had the disease when he came to this country, but as the case ha

been slow in developing it had not manifested itself until after he had been here for some years. The man has four children, but it is said that there is no likelihood that they have been infected.

OIL TRUST OPINION.

Expresses Belief That Majority Opin ion Will Cause Business Confusion.

Washington, May 25 .- Still as opposed to the majority opinion of the su-preme court of the United States in the Standard Oil case as he was on the day that epinion was announced, Associate Justice Harlan today filed in court his formal dissenting opinion in that suft

ing that only unreasonable or undue restraints of trade are in violation of the law furnished by the outline for today's broadside against the opinion. He went further, however, and criticised the court for modifying the decree of the lower court so as to permit the subsidiary companies to enter into agreements among themselves, and expressed a conviction that instead o the opinion giving quiet and rest too the business of the country, it would throw business into confusion and invite widely extended and harassing lit-igation, the injurious effect of which would be felt for many years to come.

ACCOMPLISHED PRISONER GETS SIX MONTHS TERM

New York Drunk Was Versed Grand Opera and Literature.

New York, May 25 .- The heavy notes of a deep bass voice in song rolled through Jefferson Market police court today. John O'Brien, 50 years old, of no home and no occupation, arrested for drunkeness and begging two cents

for drunkeness and begging two cents from a policeman, was singing a selection from Carmen, to prove to the court that he was a gentleman. "If that isn't enough, I know a few arias from Faust, Il Pagliaccio and other operas. No? Then listen to this little page from Epictetus. Long extracts from Cicero, the Hiad. Herbert Spenser and the works of Theodore Roosevelt followed. The court admitted that O'Brien was a gentleman. ted that O'Brien was a gentleman.
"Won't you help me to get a star
to learn some trade?" asked O'Brien. "Certainly, I'll send you to the work-house," was the unexpected reply. "Six months."

DEMURRER FILED IN HOLOCAUST CASE.

Argument in Behalf of Steur and Har

New York, May 25.—Max D. Steur, counsel for Issac Harris and Max Blanck of the Triangle Walst company, who are under seven indictments charging manslaughter in connection with the fatal fire in their Washing on place factory a few months are filed a place factory a few months ago, filed a demurrer to the indictments this morning before Judge O'Sullivan in the court of general sessions.

The date for the argument on the denurrer was set for June 12. Each man is under \$25,000 bail.

PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER OF BROKER

winam F. Frye, returning from Washington to seek restoration of health in Maina, arrived in Lewiston this evening, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Briggs, and his secretary. The senator said he had a comfortable journey. Tonight he is at the home of his son-in-law, W. H. White, of this city.

Baseball Pools Have Been suppressed Boston, Mass., and Bristol, Conn. Andrew Mack May Return to the legitimate stage next season in a new play.

The Police of Portland, Me., have begun a crusade against disorderly houses.

The Borough Board of West Haven voted to buy an automobile fire engine for \$7,500.

Vandals Played Havoc with the or-gan in the Eighth street synagogue, in New York.

The Second Division of the United States Atlantic fleet arrived off the Danish coast.

Mrs. Henry Nye of South Coventry has a hen that has spurs and crows like a rooster. A Plot Has Been Discovered at Pe-king to assassinate the emperor and the entire court.

Women Hereafter Will Have the right of franchise in the Episcopalian churches of Chicago. Col. Thomas M. Wood, Commanding

the marine barracks at Boston, was placed on the retired list. Russia Has Sent a Note to Turkey demanding that the menacing of Mon-tenegrin territory be stopped.

Conductor Louis Sherwent of Derby who was knocked off the running board of his car, is now out of danger.

Barton W. Ecermann of Indiana has been appointed by President Taft com-missioner of international fisheries. The New Home for Aged and infirm members of the Masonic order in Mas-sachusetts was dedicated at Charlton

The Mexican Government has com-plained to Madero that the armistice and peo pact have been violated in

Secretary of War Stimson delivered an address favoring reciprocity with Canada before the Intercolonial club

E. J. MacDonald, an Attorney, shot and killet his wife. Mrs. Gertrude Mac-Donald, in the Colorado building, at Washington.

The Western Trip of Governor Wilson of New Jersey may cause him to lose his month's salary as state execu-The Bridgeport Park Board has pro vided for 36 band concerts at the pub-lic parks on Saturdays and Sundays during the summer.

Rhode Island Was Deluged by end of the heaviest rainstorms of the year, accompanied by thunder and lightning,

President F. A. Delano of the Wahash railroad suggests that the news-papers be regulated by the interstate commerce commission.

The Will of George Eugene Bertin, who died at Tunis Dec. 22 last, bequeaths \$100,800 to the Children's Seashors House of Naw Jersey. The United States Battleship Dela-ware will be the largest warship at the British coronation naval review, surpassing England's greatest ship.

George W. Watrous of Waterbury is being boomed for grand treasurer of the Royal Arcanum, to succeed Burton G. Bryan, who died a few days ago.

Dr. Jacob H. Hollander of Baltimore, who negotiated the settlement of the debt of the Dominican republic, justi-fied his fees before the house commit-The Homestead of Paul Revere was badly damaged and an eld powder mill built in Revolutionary days was de-stroyed in a \$30,000 fire at Sharon,

Edwin O. Morgan Was Confirmed by the senate to be minister to Portugal

Postmaster General Hitchcook has designated 50 additional postal depos-First Announcement of the Plans of the Carnegie endowment for interna-tional peace were made at the opening

Armed Deputy Marshals were summoned to the federal court's building in New York to protect Judge Hoil from a mob of angry Italians in the

session of the Lake Mohonk peace con

A Dozen Guests and Employes escaped without injury, but some of them scantily clad, when George's hotel at Thomaston, Me., was destroyed by fire

From Manufacturing Brooms to keeping and selling poultry is the wide jump which is to be taken by the Im-perial Broom Manufacturing company

choice for the democratic nominee for the presidency is Champ Clark, that Taft is the logical candida is the logical candidate of the republicans.

The Cunard Line Steamer Ivernia, from Beston for Liverpeol, struck Daunt Rock during a fog and is in a leaking condition. The 758 passengers were safely landed.

Four of the Nine Students who wer expelled from Ohio Northern university Tuesday because of a prize fight were reinstated by President A. E. Smith. following a strike of 800 students. The Execution of Roger Warre

Frankfort yesterday will probably be the last legal hanging in Kentucky, as the law now requires all men con-demned to death to be electrocuted. General Bonilla, Leader of the recent revolution against former President Davila of Honduras, has received an enthusiastic welcome at the capital, but the country for the present 's peaceful.

Six Persons Were Struck by Lightning and rendered unconscious while kneeling at the altar in the Roman Catholic church at St. Cecil de Ma-sham, 36 miles from Ottawa. The

the Standard Oil company have been asked to take their vacations early this year, so that when the time comes to put into effect the plans of reorganization now under consideration they will all be on hand.

ities of New Britain have decided, in response to a petition from the Jewish pupils of the school, to cut out The Merchant of Venice, which it was planned to give in connection with the graduation day exercises.

ndensed Telegrams Fought With Eagle in Air

AVIATOR GIBERT HAS EXCITING EXPERIENCE IN RACE.

FIRED TWO SHOTS AT BIRD

This Ended His Troubles from That Source-Vedrine Only One of the Trio Likely to Finish.

Madrid, May 25.—With the exception of the crossing of the Alps by George Chavez on September 23, 1910, a feat which ended in his death, the third stage of the aviation race from Paris to Madrid for the Petit Parisian prize of \$20,000, and \$10,000 additional offered by the Spanish Aero club, proved to be the most severe test the aeroplane yet has been subjected to, and two of the three contestants, it would now appear, have been forced to abandon the flight.

Over Desolate Ranges and Crags. Gibert, Garros and Vedrine began the third stage of their journey from San Sebastian at an early hour this morning, only a few minutes separating the men at the start. The 266 miles of the route is almost entirely over desolate ranges, the crags varying from 1,000 to 5,000 feet in height.

Dazzled and Scorched by Sun. A fall would mean certain death, and to make a fresh start would be impossible in the mountainous country. The aviators were alternately dazzled and scorched by the rays of the southern sun or drenched and blinded by the mountain mists.

Gibert Fought With Eagle. They had also to contend against feathered foes. Gibert fought the first recorded battle of the air. A large, fierce eagle, escoying a strange rival from his eyrie, swooped down to give battle to the airman. Manipulating the levers as best he could, Gibert with his hand groped in his pocket for a revolver.

revolver. Two Shots Rid Him of Bird. He first fired two shots at the king of the air, who dropped behind. Whether he was hit, outpaced or scored off, the aviator, thankful that the bird did not return to the fray, did not pause to see

Royal Family at Aerodrome. From an early hour King Alfonso and other members of the royal family, the rank and fashion of the capital, and fifty thousand persons brought from all parts by fourteen special trains thronged the aerodrome at Getafe. They waited patiently throughout the long day, cheering impartfally all annocacements relating to the progress of the aviators, their breakdowns and their attempts to reascend.

Watchers Greatly Disappointed.

When finally at sundown it was learned that even the indomitable Vedrine had been temporarily beaten by the natural obstacles of the route and accident to his machine, the spectators were too tired to express openly their disappoinment, and dispersed after watching the evolutions of a military aeroplane.

Vedrine May Finish.

Vedrine May Finish. From the latest despatches reaching the committee in charge, it appears that Vedrine alone is likely to finish. He passed over Quintapalla and cross-ed the city of Burges at a great height. but later was forced to descend. He telegraphed to the aero club, saying that he could not proceed for some hours, and the club authorized an ex-

tension of the time for the completion of the race. Gibert landed at Olazagutia, about forty miles from San Sebastian, but when he attempted to make a fresh start, his machine was capsized and partly wrecked, although the aviator was not hurt. There is little proba-bility that he will be able to regain the aeroplane within the time limit.

Garres Stalled in Mountains. Garros is stalled in a mountainous spot near Andoain, six miles from San Sebastian. The nature of the ground makes a resting place impossible, and it is understood that Garros has aban-

doned the contest. PRESBYTERIANS DROP

THE HERESY CHARGES. Find That Articles Written by Clergymen Contained Nothing Unorthodox.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 25.—One of the sensations of the Presbytesian gen-eral assembly fell flat today when the heresy charges against President Francis Brown and Prof. William Ad-ams Brown of Union seminary were dropped.

The committee on bills and overtures reported that the articles written by these clergymen have nothing in them that is unorthodox and therefore recommended that the overtures of the presbyteries of lowa and West Jersey asking that the Browns be investigated. dropped.

The assembly voted to sustain the attitude of the committee. There was no discussion.

LIGHTNING STRIKES CITY

HALL AT NEW HAVEN Passed Through Office of Town Clerk New Haven, May 25.—A thunder-

storm of brief duration but of con-siderable intensity passed over this city today. During the storm light-ning struck the City hall, passing ning struck the City hall, passing down through the rooms of Town Clerk Fred E. Whitaker. No bad effects followed nor was anyone harmed, but there was something of a panic for a time until Mr. Whitaker finally brought charter order. brought about order. Donald White and Miss Elizabeth Hugo who were in the office had narrow escapes.

A bolt also struck the chimney of the Rattan Manufacturing company on State street, tearing a hole in the chimney. No one was injured.

DEMOCRATS TO SUPPORT THE MARTIN RESOLUTION. Lorimer Investigation Topic of Heat-

ed Controversy in Caucus. Washington, May 25.—After four hours' caucus today, the democratic senators voted 24 to 1 to support the resolution offered by Senator Martin of Virginia, on behalf of the democratic steering committee, providing for a re-investigation of the bribery charges in connection with the sleer re-investigation of the bribery charges in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois. A personal colleguy between Senators Bailey of Texas and Martin of New Jersey featured the cancus. The Martin resolution proposes an inquiry by the committee on privileges and elections.